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MAMMALS OF PAKISTAN

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1. EMBASSY CAO RECEIVED ON OCTOBER 2 LETTER FROM DR. TASEER HUSSAIN DATED SEPTEMBER 23, IN WHICH HUSSAIN FORWARDED COPY OF PROJECT AGREEMENT. ALSO COPIES OF LETTERS TO DR. S.M. IBRAHIM SHAH, AND DR. ALI N. FATMI, DIRECTOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF PAKISTAN. DR. HUSSAIN REQUESTED CAO TO CONTACT GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO ASCERTAIN IF PROJECT APPROVAL BEING PROCESSED.

2. EMBASSY CONTACTED DR. SHAH. HE REPORTED PROJECT HAS BEEN RE-APPROVED AND CLEARANCE OF PERSONNEL NOW BEING PROCESSED. HE EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT THESE CLEARANCES WILL BE OBTAINED BY END OF OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER.

3. AS FAR AS WE CAN LEARN NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY GOP ON PROJECT AND PERSONNEL. WE WILL KEEP CONTACT WITH THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN CASE WE CAN BE OF DIRECT ASSISTANCE, BUT WE THINK THEY MOST EFFECTIVE IN EXPEDITING MOVEMENT OF PAPERS THROUGH BUREAUCRACY.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE SMITHSONIAN AND DR. HUSSAIN WE WILL KEEP THEM INFORMED ON PROGRESS OF CLEARANCES.
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